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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 KEITH RUSSELL JUDD,

No. C-10-2371 TEH (PR)

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

ORDER OF TRANSFER

14 HARLEY G. LAPPIN, et. al.,

15 Respondent(s)  
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18 Petitioner, a federal prisoner incarcerated at the Federal  
19 Correctional Institution in Texarkana, Texas, and frequent litigant  
20 in federal court, has filed what appears to be a Petition for a Writ  
21 of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 challenging federal  
22 criminal proceedings that originated in 1998 in the United States  
23 District Court for the Western District of Texas, Midland-Odessa  
24 Division. See United States v. Judd, No. 98-cr-00093-RAJ-1 (W.D.  
25 Tex. filed June 24, 1998). It is unclear why Petitioner initiated  
26 this habeas action in the United States District Court for the  
27 Northern District of California, when venue properly lies in the  
28 United States District Court for the Western District of Texas,


1 Midland-Odessa Division. See 28 U.S.C. § 124(d)(7).

2 Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28  
3 U.S.C. section 1406(a) IT IS ORDERED that this action be TRANSFERRED  
4 to the United States District Court for the Western District of  
5 Texas, Midland-Odessa Division.

6 The Clerk shall transfer this matter and terminate all  
7 pending motions as moot.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 DATED 06/28/10

  
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THELTON E. HENDERSON  
United States District Judge